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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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 02 FC:105 130.00 0P

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

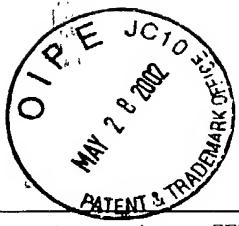
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 10/048,000

Filing Date: 1/13/02

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IDENTIFYING ROUTES FOR NETS.

Examiner: <not yet assigned>

Group Art Unit: 2825

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) dated 2/13/02, attached please find:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Part 2; Method and Apparatus for Identifying Routes for Nets..
2. A declaration signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
3. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment.
4. 74 sheets of corrected drawings as set forth in 35 CFR 1.84.
5. A Credit Card Payment Form.

6. A preliminary amendment.
 7. A Return Receipt Post Card.
 The Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	Number of claims - Number paid by base fee	Number of extra claims	Extra claim rate	CALCULATIONS		
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20 =	0	x \$18	\$0		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	x \$84	\$0		
SURCHARGE FOR FILING MISSING PARTS				\$130		
		BASIC FEE		\$740		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$870.00		
ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE				\$40		
				TOTAL = \$910.00		

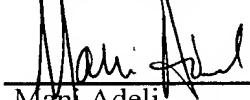
A credit card payment form is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128** referencing SPLX.P0140.

Dated: April 13, 2002

By:

Respectfully submitted,


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